GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

ELECTORAL ROLLS – Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2009 as the qualifying date – Ranga Reddy District - Drafting of staff from various departments for appointment as Booth Level Officers, Designated Officers and Supervisors etc. - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 6279

Dated: 30th October, 2008
Read the following:-

- 1.ECI Lr.No. Lr.No.23/BLO/2006PS-II, Dt.09.8.2006.
- 2.ECI Lr.No.23/AP/2008, Dt.17.10.2008.
- 3.Govt.Memo No.3816/Elecs.E/A1/2008-6, dt.18.10.2008.
- 4.From the Collector & DEO., D.O.Lr.No.H1/3682/2008, dt.23.10.2008.

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ORDER:

The Election Commission of India vide their letter second read above have approved the schedule for Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to 01.01.2009 as the qualifying date in Andhra Pradesh. In Govt., Memo dt.18.10.2008, while communicating the schedule, all District Election Officers have been informed of the plan of action to be taken.

- 2. The Collector & District Election Officer, Ranga Reddy District in his D.O.Letter fourth read above has stated that after delimitation, 14 Assembly Constituencies have been created in Ranga Reddy District. Out of which, 8 Assembly Constituencies have been newly created which forms part of GHMC limits and requested to issue necessary instructions to all Departments to spare their staff to appoint as BLOs, Designated Officers, Supervisors in order to monitor and attend the work relating to the Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls, 2009:
- 3. In the reference first read above the Election Commission of India has directed to appoint Booth Level Officers making one Booth Level Officer responsible for one part of the Electoral Roll. They have further directed the District Election Officers that in urban areas the staff required for appointment as Booth Level Officer can be drawn from various Government departments as well as the staff of Municipal Corporation/Municipality/Town Panchayat etc.
- 4. Section 29 of Representation of the People Act, 1950 stipulates that every local authority in a State shall, when so requested by the Chief Electoral Officer of the State, make available to any Electoral Registration Officer such staff as may be necessary for the performance of any duties in connection with the preparation and revision of Electoral Rolls.
- 5. Section 13B (2) of said Act stipulates that an Electoral Registration Officer may, subject to any prescribed restrictions, employ such persons as he thinks fit for the preparation and revision of the Electoral Rolls for the constituency.
- 6. In view of the above circumstances, the Government after careful consideration hereby order that all the Departments of Secretariat/Heads of Departments shall issue necessary instructions to all Heads of

Departments/Subordinate Offices under their control to spare the services of their staff when requested by the Collector & District Election Officer, Ranga Reddy District or Electoral Registration Officers of Assembly Constituencies of Ranga Reddy district with a specific mention that they should attend to the work on a full time basis and their absence be treated as "On Duty"

- 7. Government also direct that any exemption from deployment should not be granted save in very genuine circumstances. The persons drafted should be informed that they should perform their duties diligently and that any slackness or indifference on their part will be taken serious note of. They may also be informed of the penal consequences of illegal acts if any, under section 32 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.
- 8. Departments providing emergency services viz., Police Department, Fire Services Department, Subordinates of A.P.Transo and A.P.Genco engaged on operation and maintenance work, Medical Officers and para-medical staff of Medical Department, Jail Department, Juvenile Welfare Department, Staff of Legislature and Governor's Secretariat and Secretariat Departments, Executive staff of Commercial Taxes and Excise Department, staff of Treasury Department and staff of Judicial Department are exempted from this deployment of staff.
- 9. All Departments of Secretariat / Heads of Departments and of local bodies are requested to communicate this order immediately to all establishments under their control for their information and guidance and to send a compliance report immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.V.SUBBA RAO, CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O.PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Departments of Secretariat (10 copies each).

All Heads of Departments.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad.

The Special Commissioner of Survey, Settlement and Land Records, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner for Excise and Prohibition, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Collector, Hyderabad

The Special Officer & Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Collector & District Election Officer, Ranga Reddy District. He shall ensure that due care is taken of the essential needs of the offices while drafting the staff for the above work.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The P.S. to C.S.

//Forwarded :: By Order//

SECTION OFFICER